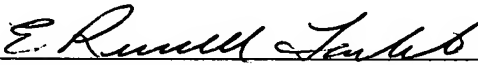


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 17, 2003, applicants have elected Group I, claims 1-10 and 12-13, for examination at this time. Applicants have canceled claims 11 and 14-23 without prejudice to the filing of any divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part application. Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

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